

Term 2 Week 6 2014

Friday 20 th June	3 rd payment due Stage 3 Canberra Excursion Reports Sent Home Soccer/Netball Gala Day B-Team
Week 9	
Monday 23 rd June	Barduk Day Fundraiser Preschool Visit Literacy Session
Tuesday 24 th June	Parent Teacher / Student Interviews Principal's Assembly
Thursday 26 th June	Multicultural Speaking Gymnastics
Friday 27 th June	Last day of term School resumes Monday 14 th July
Monday 16 th June	ICAS Writing Competition
Tuesday 17 th June	ICAS Spelling Competition Assembly K-2 Senior Debating Team V The Oaks P.S. in hall.
Thursday 18 th June	Gymnastics
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Dear Parents and Carers,

3 Way Conferences (Parent - Teacher-Student Interviews)

Next Tuesday 24th June our school will be conducting our annual interviews.

Interview notes have been sent home and hopefully you have had the opportunity to respond and book an interview time that is suitable for you.

Teachers should have responded to your interview request in the form of a response slip.

If you have not heard back from your child's teacher please contact them as soon as possible.

It is not too late to make an appointment.

If next Tuesday is not suitable for you to participate in an interview please contact the front office and we will endeavour to book another time for you.

If you are unable to attend a scheduled interview please contact the school and we can inform the classroom teacher.

Preschool Visit

Next **Monday 23rd June** our school will be conducting our next preschool visit to our kindergarten rooms.

Preschool children will have the exciting opportunity to participate in a Literacy session with our current Kindergarten students. This session will start at 9.30am and conclude at 10.00am.

If you are aware of any families who have a child ready to start school next year and have not enrolled as yet, please encourage them to contact our front office. We can add them to our data base and then be able to inform them of any upcoming Preschool - Kindergarten transition activities.

School Debating

Congratulations to our school Debating team (Mrs Statham, Ethan Oddy, Luca Squires, Jasmine Moscrop and Georgia Tapp) who defeated The Oaks Public School in our interschool Debating competition.

Our team were fantastic and represented our school with distinction.

School Holidays

Next **Friday 27th June** is **the last day of Term 2.** The school holidays will run from Monday 30th June until Tuesday 15th July. (Monday is a School Development Day)

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a safe and relaxing holiday break with all batteries recharged, ready for a frenetic and exciting Term 3.

Have a great fortnight!

Dave Schofield

Principal - Tahmoor Public School.

Stage Two News

PAWS for Reading Celebration Day

Last Friday the students participated within a celebration day. The day was named PAWS for Reading as each class paused their normal routine to celebrate an enjoyment of reading. The students were encouraged to bring along an animal themed book to enjoy on the day. Each class were treated to a short story read by their teacher. They then had the opportunity to read a book of their choice outside. Following the reading activities each Stage group were provided with the opportunity to design a chalk mural to commemorate the day. The below photos showcase the fun activities which the students participated in and also their excitement. Next term there will be another fun day to celebrate our enjoyment of reading. We are sure that all of the students are looking forward to this day already.



Reports

As another Semester comes to an end it is time to celebrate the achievements of our students and to communicate this information to parents and carers. Semester One reports will be sent home with students on Thursday 19th June. Congratulations to all of the students who have worked so hard to achieve fantastic results this Semester. Keep up the great work.

3 Way Conferences

Parent, teacher and student 3 way conferences will be held on Tuesday 24th June. This is a wonderful time to celebrate the achievements of your child, discuss areas for development and to ask any questions regarding your child's learning. If you have not already returned your child's 3 way conference booking sheet please do so as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend school on Tuesday afternoon to discuss your child's progress please make alternative arrangements with the classroom teacher.

Stage 2 interviews will be held in the following areas:

- * 2/3C Miss Carmen's room
- * 3L Mrs Lazarus' room
- * 4O Mr O'Kane's room
- * 4/5J Mr Jacobs' room

Holidays

As the holidays approach it is the perfect time for students to clean out their bags making sure that they have returned all of their library books and found any mouldy sandwiches that may have been left in there. It is also a great time to check lost property for any hats or jumpers that your child may have misplaced.

Have a relaxing and refreshing holiday.
Stage 2 Teachers

DEBATING TEAM

In our first debate against Bradbury Public School our debaters were Ethan Oddy, Luca Squires, Josh McAlister and Georgia Tapp. It was our first debate that our debaters have ever done. They had good rebuttal, good arguments but unfortunately Bradbury won. The topic for the debate was that Teachers should have to wear school uniforms.

In our second debate we hosted Campbelltown Public School. Our debaters for the day were Ethan Oddy, Luca Squires, Josh McAlister, Jasmine Moscrop. We improved a lot since our last debate in rebuttal, arguments and in duration of the speeches. Our debate was about reporters should stop reporting about celebrities.

Our most recent debate we versed the Oaks Public School and we hosted it. Our debaters for the debate were Ethan Oddy, Luca Squires, Georgia Tapp and Jasmine Moscrop. We continued to improve our arguments, duration of speeches and rebuttal.

It is very hard to do debates because you have to make a speech in 1 hour with no help from teachers. The debating team has won 2 out of 3. Good job everyone.

PEER SUPPORT

Last Monday and Tuesday Year 6 students undertook training to become the leaders in Peer Support which will commence K-6 next term. It was a pleasure to see so many students who are ready to commence this role. We are looking forward to an enjoyable time in Peer Support with students supporting and caring for each other.

P&C NEWS

Our next P & C meeting is Wednesday 16th July at 9am in the Teachers Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Next term a note will be going home for Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser. We hope everyone gets behind this so we can help support the school.

Dollarmite school banking is every Wednesday morning. If you would like your child to participate, you will need to open an account at the Picton Commonwealth Bank Branch. If you child has received 10 tokens they are eligible for a reward. To redeem the reward please leave a note inside your child's bankbook depicting which reward item they would like.

CANTEEN NEWS

As of Term 3 we will be selling **toasted sandwiches** in the canteen on Mondays only. If these prove popular we will look at providing these across the week!



Volunteers are **NEEDED** for **Mondays next term** in the canteen. Even if you can spare an hour in the morning to help it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help please leave your name and phone number at the front office or at the canteen. If we don't get the help, we will unfortunately have to close the canteen on **Mondays**.



Children's Art Holiday Workshop

With Slavica Zivkovic

Cost \$75 per workshop
July 5th – mixed Media Workshop
July 6th – Painting
9.30 – 3.00 pm

Includes all materials & morning tea. Children to bring their own lunch. Limited places – book early.
 Classes will be held in the BGAS Workshops, 1 Short Street, Bowral – behind the main gallery.

To register please fill out your details and return with payment to:
 S. Zivkovic, 43 Brisbane St New Berrima NSW 2577. For more details
zslavica@hotmail.com

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Age: _____

Contact No. Home: _____

Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Please tick below which workshop you would like to attend:

☐ Workshop Mixed Media

☐ Painting Workshop